

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2792
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FACILITY OF TRAVELLING UPTO 200 KILOMETERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways provide the facility of Travelling upto 200 kilometers to the poor people who earn their livelihood by vending items in the trains by charging a quarterly fare between fifteen to twenty five rupees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the division-wise number of the persons getting benefits of the said facility; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Trainside vending of catering items only is permitted to authorised vendors by issuing travelling authority (other than tickets) in selected trains as a passenger facility.